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AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LINEN AND HEMPEN MANUFACTURES OF IRELAND, on Tuesday the 3d March 1812;

Earl of WESTMEATH, in the Chair,

Earl of Erne,	Rt Hon. M. Fitzgerald,
Lord Norbury,	J. C. Beresford, Esq.
Lord Frankfort,	James Cuff, Esq.
Rt Hon. H. King,	Owen Wynne, Esq.
Rt Hon. I. Corry,	William Gore, Esq.

A LETTER of Peter La Touche, Esq. Jun. to the Trustees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures of Ireland, was presented and read, and is as follows:

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" On the part of the Treasurer of your Board, who is confined by illness, I have to acquaint you that your Secretary has this day lodged, to be placed to your Credit, the sum of Thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-seven Pounds one shilling and five-pence, in full discharge of a like sum, stated by the Commissioners of Accounts in their 31st, and every subsequent Report, to be " an Arrear created by the late James Corry, and remaining a Charge against his Representatives "

" As a Member of your Board, I cannot, at the same time, avoid recommending to your notice, the diligence and fidelity with which this Officer has discharged his duty in thus fulfilling his Father's engagements to you.

" And I could, from personal knowledge, bear testimony also to the promptness with which he has applied the means that have lately come into his hands to the discharge of every *private* Debt affecting his inheritance, but that I feel restricted from mixing the mention of such circumstances in a communication of a *public* nature.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

Peter La Touche, Jun."

" Castle-street,
February 24th, 1812."

" To the Rt Hon. and Hon.
the Trustees of the Linen Manufactures."

A LETTER from the Solicitor of the Board was also presented and read, and is as follows:

" Mountjoy Square, 2d March 1812.

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" I have the utmost satisfaction in being able now to acquaint the Board, that the litigation which has so long subsisted between the Newburgh family and the Representatives of the late James Corry, has been brought to a final conclusion, and that the Arrear created by the late Mr. Corry, and which remained

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remained a Charge against his Representatives, amounting to the sum of Thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-seven Pounds one shilling and five-pence, was on the 24th of February last paid into the Bank of the Rt. Hon. David La Touche, your Treasurer.

"That Arrear being now paid, I beg leave to submit that the Board should be pleased to order, that those Securities which were vested by the Representatives of the late Mr. Corry in trust, for the purpose of securing the payment of the arrear above-mentioned, should be now re-conveyed to the Representatives of Mr. Corry.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

John Pollock,
Solicitor, Linen Board."

To the Rt Hon. and Hon.
the Trustees of the Linen Board.

An EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Board on the 3d of June 1806, was upon Motion read, and is as follows:

"Tuesday the 3d of June 1806.

THOMAS LINDSAY, Esq. in the Chair,

Earl of Erne,	Rt Hon. J. O. Vandeleur,
Earl of Annesley,	Sir Neale O'Donel, Bart.
Earl of Roden,	Sir Boyle Roche, Bart.
Lord Frankfort,	Robert S. Tighe, Esq.

Matthew Forde, Esq.

"The Board observing the delays which have occurred, and may still occur, in the progress of the investigation referred to an open Committee of the Board, appointed by a Resolution of the Board on the 15th of October 1805, in consequence of a recommendation from the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and having maturely considered the case of Mr. James Corry, Secretary to the Board, and carefully examined the Minutes of the Committee, the Draft of its Report and the Examination upon Oath, and other documents connected with the consideration of his conduct;"

"Resolved,

"As a measure called for by a sense of justice to the character of Mr. Corry, and as highly expedient for the service of the Board, that the suspension of Mr. Corry be now removed, and that Mr. Corry be, and he is hereby restored to the exercise of his functions as Secretary to this Board, with his Salary from the date and during the period of his suspension."

An EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Board on the 4th of September 1810, was also upon Motion read, and is as follows:

"Tuesday the 4th of September 1810.

HON. W. JOHN SKEFFINGTON, in the Chair,

Marquis of Drogheda,	Rt Hon. John Foster,
Earl of Roden,	Rt Hon. Geo. Ponsonby,
Earl of Belvedere,	Rt Hon. Isaac Corry,
Earl of Farnham,	Rt Hon. Sir J. Stewart, Bart.
Earl of Erne,	Rt Hon. Thos. H. Foster,
Earl of Annesley,	Rt Hon. James Fitzgerald
Earl of Leitrim,	Rt Hon. John M. Barry,
Lord Frankfort,	Rt Hon. David La Touche,
Lord Norbury,	John Claudius Beresford, Esq.
Lord Dufferin,	Richard Gervas Ker, Esq.
Hon. James Butler,	Peter La Touche, Jun. Esq.
Hon. Thomas Knox,	Matthew Forde, Esq.
Hon. Francis Needham,	George Matthews, Esq.

James Verner, Esq.

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"An Extract from the 36th Report of the Commissioners of Accounts, on the arrangements made by the Secretary for the Receipts and Payments of the Board, was upon Motion read, and is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Linen Board has read and laid before us a Letter, and a new System, formed by him with great labour and ingenuity, to be adopted by the Trustees in the arrangements and cheques of their Receipts and Payments, and which, if properly attended to, may be productive of much advantage, most particularly as it recommends a suppression of all Sub-Accounts, which we are of opinion is essentially necessary, and we feel happy in bearing this testimony in favour of the general exertions and talents of this Officer."

"Resolved,

"That the Trustees do heartily concur in said Report, and are happy in adding their testimony of the uniform good conduct, abilities and attention, of this Officer."

AND the Board having taken into consideration the foregoing Letter written on the part of their Treasurer, and also the Letter of their Solicitor, together with their former Proceedings above stated;

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

THAT we feel great satisfaction in the information conveyed to us by the Letter of our Treasurer; and are happy in this opportunity of expressing our approbation of our Secretary's unremitting exertions towards discharging the Arrear created by the late James Corry, and our sense of the several important duties which have been honourably fulfilled by him as Secretary to this Board.

Ordered,

That the Letter of the Solicitor be referred to the Counsel of this Board, for his opinion and advice upon the steps proper to be taken by the Board in pursuance of said Letter.

Robert Lodge,
Chief Clerk, Linen Office.

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